

PROSPECTUS FOR SEALED BIDS FOR STUMPAGE ON VILAS COUNTY LANDS  
SPRING 2018

Sealed bids will be received by the Vilas County Forestry, Recreation, & Land Committee for the purchase of stumpage on the following descriptions of County owned lands, in accordance with the conditions set forth by the Committee. Bids may be withdrawn by the contractor at any time prior to the opening of the first bid on the first timber tract.

Vilas *County* Forest Lands are third party certified. To promote maximum benefit to the environment, *the* health & welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to requirements of forest certification standards, Vilas County requires training of its logging contractors to the training standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI® Implementation Committee (SIC). For a bid(s) to be accepted, documentation verifying the bidder is certified under the training standard must accompany all bids. Also, successful purchasers of Vilas County stumpage must supply documentation, prior to the commencement of logging activity, ensuring at least one person on site during all harvest operations is certified under the training standard. Criteria for the standard can be found at the website [www.fistausa.org/sfi\\_standards](http://www.fistausa.org/sfi_standards) or by contacting the Forestry Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming training under the Michigan standard is recognized and accepted.

A Certificate of Insurance naming Vilas County as additional insured will be required with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00.

Vilas County timber sale contracts will require cleaning and inspection of equipment prior to moving into sales to prevent introduction of invasive species onto the county forest.

Bids must be submitted using price per ton and price per MBF where appropriate. **Bids must be accompanied by a performance deposit as indicated for each tract. Performance deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Letters of Credit must be received within 15 days of the bid opening, after 15 days the check providing the performance deposit will be deposited. Checks will be deposited immediately if a cash deposit is intended to be provided.**

On sales eligible for whole tree harvesting the bidder must indicate their utilization standard (4" Top or whole tree). Use the appropriate volume for the utilization standard.

The Purchaser is required to use the Haul Permit System unless otherwise determined by the Committee or its representative. All firewood will be woods scaled.

Woods scaling of cordwood volumes will be converted to weight in tons by use of the 'Cordwood Weight Conversion Factors' in the WDNR Timber Sale Handbook 2461.

In the event that there is a discovery of Heterobasidion Root Disease (HRD) (Heterobasidion irregulare) in Vilas County or an adjacent county during the contract period, the Purchaser shall be required to implement prevention methods for stands that include the harvesting of conifers (excluding Spruce and Tamarack).

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TRACT 3-18—NESE, NWSE, SWNE, SENE, Sec. 15, T41N – R9E.

30 Pieces of Silver

CONOVER

Harvest Area: 21 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>
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Red Pine*	310 tons
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\*Includes 25 tons of Jack Pine, 6 tons of Aspen, 3 tons of Balsam Fir.

Contract Term: 2 Years.

Performance Deposit: \$1,100.00.

Minimum Bid: \$3,689.00.  
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TRACT 15-18—SENE, SWNE, & NWSE, Sec. 8, T40N – R9E.

Happy Reserves

CLOVERLAND

Harvest Area: 29 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>
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White Pine*	950 tons
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Red Pine**	750 tons
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\*Includes 150 MBF Sawtimber

\*\*Includes 125 MBF Sawtimber

Contract Term: 2 Years.

Performance Deposit: \$9,500.00.

Minimum Bid: \$32,170.00.  
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TRACT 17-18—NESW, Sec. 24, T41N – R9E.

The Final Frontier

CONOVER

Harvest Area: 11 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>
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Oak	350 tons
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Mixed Hardwoods	30 tons
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Red Pine*	270 tons
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White Pine**	200 tons
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Oak Sawtimber	40 MBF
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\*Includes 210 MBF Sawtimber

\*\*Includes 10 MBF Sawtimber

Contract Term: 2 Years.

Performance Deposit: \$4,200.00.

Minimum Bid: \$14,251.00.  
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